Rocks

Rocks, Sept. 18.- The farmers are busy working on hay and curing tobacco.

The garment factory at Pamplin has been closed for more than two weeks and the ladies that were employed there took the time to do their canning and really cook a meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson last Sunday for the birthday dinner they had for Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

Samuel Dickerson celebrated his 10th birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Danny, of Brookneal and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and children, of Appomattox were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and Johnny, Stanley and Sandra Ruth, and Donald, of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and Steve, of Waynesboro enjoyed a family picnic at Lakeside Park in Amherst last Sunday.

Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale spent a Saturday recently in Lynchburg with Mrs. Roy E. Gowin.

Toby Inge went up in the late afternoon for them and they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh were in Lynchburg last Tuesday, where Mrs. Marsh went to see a doctor.

Joe Almond is driving the school bus to Pamplin this time.

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Aimond, at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson to Glasgow Saturday, where they went to visit the latter's daughter, Ellen and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Payne, of Williamsburg spent the week- end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder.

Mrs. W. M. Gow, of Battle Creek, Mich., and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Gerhart, of Lansing, Mich., arrived last Friday to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roach for a week.

Recent week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond, Joe and Harry Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin, and Mrs. Otis Ranson and Charlene; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson and Merryln, and B. B. Harris, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans at Charlotte C. H. awhile last Monday night.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 18.- Miss Lelia Mann, of Washington, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John Mann, Sr.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawhorne and children, of Washington were guests last Tuesday of his sister, Mrs. Sam Thornhill.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, Jr., Miss Lelia Mann, Mrs. John Mann, Sr., Sam Thornhill and Miss Laura Thornhill.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin were the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman and daughter.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Sept. 18.- Mrs. Joe Marshall and sons, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. H. E. Whitloe, of Pamplin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hudson Wednesday.

Jay Stewart left Friday for college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richardson, Mrs. Jesse Carwile and Harvey attended the quarterly conference at the Centenary Methodist Church at Madisonville Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and family, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrar, of Petersburg spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franklin and children and C. J. Paulette called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houck Sunday evening at Hixburg.

Pvt. H. C. Staples, Jr., of Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duffner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Evans and family, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Evans and children.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.Ryland Staples were Mrs. O. C. Paulette and son, Kermit and Mrs. Lola Calhoun and Mrs. Lawrence Fallwell, of Lynchburg and Phyllis Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craine, of North Carolina have moved into our community. Also Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Evans and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Harvey spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Epps, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Ruth Clapp has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin, of Gladstone.

Mrs. Ethel St. John and son spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Garrett.

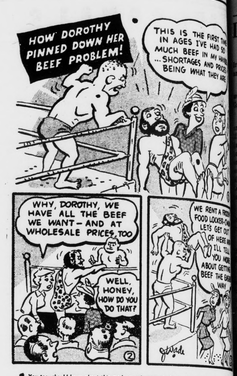
The Merla Jennings Circle met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleshman Saturday night.

Decision on renewed peace talks up to the enemy says Ridgeway.

Sen. Taft schedules a round of political speeches.

Night club blaze in Mexico City proves fatal to fourteen.

New Memorial Hospital is dedicated in Suffolk.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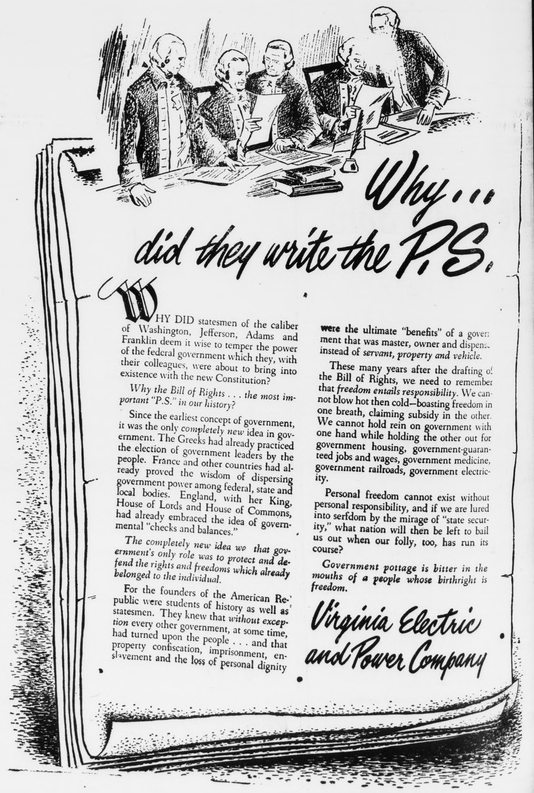

WHY DID statesmen of the caliber of Washington, Jefferson, Adams and Franklin deem it wise to temper the power of the federal government which they, with their colleagues, were about to bring into existence with the new Constitution?

Why the Bill of Rights . . . the most important "P.S." in our history?

Since the earliest concept of government, it was the only *completely new* idea in government. The Greeks had already practiced the election of government leaders by the people. France and other countries had already proved the wisdom of dispersing government power among federal, state and local bodies. England, with her King, House of Lords and House of Commons, had already embraced the idea of governmental "checks and balances."

The completely new idea we that government's only role was to protect and defend the rights and freedoms which already belonged to the individual.

For the founders of the American Republic were students of history as well as statesmen. They knew that *without exception* every other government, at some time, had turned upon the people . . . and that property confiscation, imprisonment, enslavement and the loss of personal dignity were the ultimate "benefits" of a government that was master, owner and dispenser instead of *servant, property and vehicle.*

These many years after the drafting of the Bill of Rights, we need to remember that *freedom entails responsibility.* We cannot blow hot then cold—boasting freedom in one breath, claiming subsidy in the other. We cannot hold rein on government with one hand while holding the other out for government housing, government-guaranteed jobs and wages, government medicine, government railroads, government electricity.

Personal freedom cannot exist without personal responsibility, and if we are lured into serfdom by the mirage of "state security," what nation will then be left to bail us out when our folly, too, has run its course?

Government pottage is bitter in the mouths of a people whose birthright is freedom.

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Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Sept. 17.- Mrs. Gilbert spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett.

Miss Eunice Garrette spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Garrett at Oakville.

Mrs. Mrs. Vinston Thornhill and daughter, of Newport News, Mrs. James Beale and Mr. Clarence Beale, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter, and Everett Beale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beale. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman visited in the same home Sunday night.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. J. Christian is back home from hospital.

Mrs. Rita Harris and Mrs. Ernest Fuller, of Clifton Forge spent Sunday with Mrs. Lula Beale.

Mrs. Mrs. Willie Beale and daughter Misses Polly and Etts and Hubert Cardwell were guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale.

Virginia Roads Bear Names Of Famous Men

If you haven't time to stop at more than one hundred historic spots in Virginia, but crave knowledge, whether you like it or not, a little dee p in Virginia history and incidentally, in the history of America. Most of Virginia's 7,900 miles of incomparable state highways bear the name of a great leader in some period of American history or of a race of men now passed away, according to the Virginia Conservation Commission. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, in fact almost all of the eight presidents from Virginia, and Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, have been honored by the legislature in the naming of Virginia highways.

The Indian princess, Pocahontas, may well have traveled the very trail from Old Point Comfort to Williamsburg which is now a highway bearing her name. Her husband, John Rolfe, is also honored by a road leading from Courtland across the James River to the York River. Highways built over old Indian trails now bear the tribal names as U. S. Route 29 from the North Carolina line to Warrenton, the Seminole Trail, and Virginia Route 30 through King William County, the Pamunkey Trail.

No less than three highways bear the name of Virginia's most honored son, George Washington. There is the George Washington Highway from Portsmouth to the North Carolina line; the George Washington Memorial Highway from Oak Grove, near his birthplace to Yorktown, scene of his greatest military victory; and also the Washington Burgess Route from Fredericksburg home of his mother and sister, to Williamsburg.

Charlottesville, where Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home is located, is on a highway named in his honor and U. S. Route 15, the James Madison Highway, passes his home, Montpelier, at Orange. John Tyler is honored by the naming of Virginia Route 5 which follows the James River from Richmond to Williamsburg and passes through Charles City, his birthplace and home after his term as president.

Another figure of the revolutionary period, Patrick Henry, is honored by a highway which connects the sites of many of the colorful events of his life: Hanover, his birthplace, the place where he headed the volunteers who marched against the royal governor; St. John's Church at Richmond where the "give me liberty or give me death" speech was made; Red Hill, his home and burial place near Brookneal.

Through the Shenandoah Valley, and the Valley of Virginia run the Lee Highway and the Lee-Jackson Highway, numbered as U. S. Route 11, and more familiarly known as the Valley Pike. A natural highway used by the buffalo and Indians long before the settlers began to use it in their trek westward, the road connects many points associated with the two men it honors and the war in which they fought. The section, known as the "race course of armies," was the center of much Civil War activity. On the highway are Winchester, captured and recaptured 72 times, Jackson leading the Confederates in the first battle there; and Lexington, where Jackson taught at V. M. I. before joining the Confederate army and where he is buried. Also at Lexington is the tomb of Robert E. Lee at Washington and Lee University where he was president following the Civil War. Another Confederate hero honored by the naming of U. S. Route 58 from Courtland to Abingdon is J. E. B. Stuart, dashing cavalry commander, His birthplace, renamed Stuart, stands on this route. Matthew F. Maury, oceanographer and Confederate commodore, has given his name to the road leading from Goshen through Goshen Pass to Lexington. After his death Maury was carried over this route as he had requested, for he loved the beauty of Goshen Pass, especially when the rhododendrons were in bloom. Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, is honored by U. S. Route 1 from Washington through Richmond to North Carolina which bears his name.

Finally, that familar Trail of the Lonesome Pins winds through the mountains of southwest Virginia from Bluefield to the Tennessee line.

Travel Council Annual Meeting

Richmond, Sept. 17.- Travel horizons for 1952 will be the theme of the annual membership meeting and travel conference of the Virginia Travel Council which is announced for November 2 and 3 at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach. Outstanding speakers on the national, state and local phases of travel development will present this subject, George Summerson, of Bristol, president of the Council, has announced.

Among them will be Dr. Charles L. Quittmayer, who prepared for the Advisory Council on the Virginia Economy its recent study on the Virginia travel trade. He will analyze what needs improvement in Virginia's bill of offering and advertising policies. Zoning and planning future research needs of the travel industry will be covered by Dr. Charles F. Marsh, coordinator-consultant of the Council and Edwin E. Holm, Jr., associate coordinator.

W. W. Hubbard, of Washington, editor of The American Motorist, economist and authority on world affairs, will speak on what's ahead for the travel industry in relation to world affairs. More than a score of other speakers in various phases of the travel industry are being scheduled.

Leaf Marketing Can be Helped

Tobacco growers are being urged to assume greater personal responsibility in marketing tobacco.

Extension specialists at V. P. I. say it is important for growers to be present when the tobacco is sold to declare their identity as members of Stabilization Corporation, and the eligibility of the tobacco for the support price when it sells for less than one bid above the support price. If the grower fails do this, it means in most cases that he does not receive the maximum amount for his tobacco.

Growers can also help improve the market by observing a few simple rules.

When baskets are put on the warehouse floor, be sure they have six inches clearance between butts of tobacco in each basket in the row; at least 18 inches between butts of tobacco in baskets between rows; and at least 24 inches between any wall and the nearest basket of tobacco.

Tie tobacco in bundles of reasonable size. Keep strings and other foreign matter out of your tobacco. Clean tobacco generally sells for more money.

Fashion Revue In Lynchburg

Lynchburg merchants announce a Fall Fashion Revue, Sept. 24-29, which will open with a big parade at 7 o'clock Monday night, Sept. 24. The affair is being sponsored by Lynchburg's Retail Merchants' Association.

In the parade, one of the biggest in Lynchburg for many years, will be pretty girls, floats, bands, and clowns, Lynchburg's National Guard and new and ancient automobiles, and novelty features.

Open house will be held in Lynchburg stores from 7 to 9 o'clock that night

To add excitment to the week, "Mr. Lynchburg" will make his appearance to give out 1,000 gifts Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Mr. Lynchburg will go up and down Main Street and into stores looking for men and women wearing the week's insignia. This insigna may be cut out of this paper and pinned to a dress or lapel.

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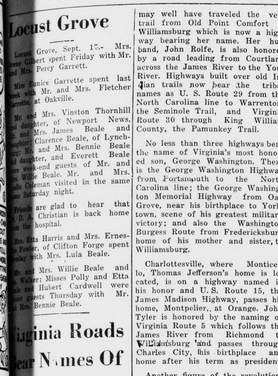
Congressman Hugh D. Scott says Gen. Eisenhower is open to a GOP draft for president.

Ties between U. S. and Britain are stressed by the Lord Mayor of London in address at Williamsburg.

Automobile dealers are authorized to hike prices.



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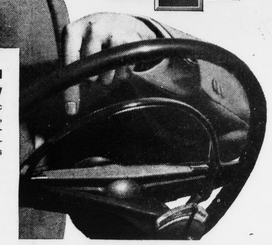

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